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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Miss Helen Gore, said to be an American, was shot and killed in Paris, the result of an accident. —— British steamer Calliope, from Pensacola, has arrived at Funchal with cargo on fire. —— Forty thousand game birds, mostly sandpipers, are said to have been killed recently on the North Carolina coast for millinery purposes. —— Another advance of ten points on all grades of refined sugar is reported. —— President Roosevelt's train is scheduled to reach Washington at 8 o'clock this morning; he passed through Asheville, N. C. at 5:15 last evening. —— Revenue officers destroyed six large illicit distilleries in Greenville county, S. C. ——A negro who assaulted two white women in Knox county, Ind., was taken from the sheriff by a mob who intended to lynch the man if he is identified by his victims. —— Fire at San Francisco destroyed the Southern Pacific boat and ferry slips; loss over $450,000. —— Socialists came within four hundred votes of securing control of the convention of the American Federation of Labor. ——Hotel at Suwanee Springs, Fla., burned; loss about $50,000. —— Phosphate works in Polk county, Fla., destroyed by fire. —— Mrs. Carrie Nation created a sensation at the Horse Show in New York city. —— A special term of the U. S. Court convened in Charlotte yesterday to try the Asheville bank cases. —— Audubon societies of the U. S. will assist the State authorities in enforcing the law against the killing of plumage birds and their use by milliners. ——A. L. Collins, manager of a mine at Telluride, Col., was shot and seriously wounded by an unknown assassin. ——N.Y. markets.—Money on call was steady at 3@4 per cent.;market closing, bid and asked, at 3@4 per cent. Rosin steady. Spirits tupentine steady. Cotton quiet at 8.50c. Flour was quiet, trade being checked by the wheat break. Corn—Spot steady, No. 2 65½c. Oats—Spot firm, No. 2, 35½.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 20

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 52 degrees, 8 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00.; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.78.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 6. 5 feet and rising.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—For North Carolina: Fair Friday and Saturday; light variable winds.

Port Almanac---November 21.

Sun Rises	6.42 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.49 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 11 M.
High Water at Southport	12.30 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	3.00 P. M.

As Mr. Hearst, who has been elected to Congress, proposes to publish a paper in Washington he will have no trouble in getting his speeches published in full.

The name of the Congressman-elect from Hawaii is Jonah Kalauianole. As he is familiarly called "Prince Cupid" (being of royal stock), he must be somewhat of a "masher."

The military authorities in the Philippines propose to dispose of the Sultan of Solo by deposing him. That will bring the Sultan of Solo down so low that he couldn't boss even a harem.

An Indiana man wants a divorce because his wife insists on feeding him on pie, and it isn't the kind his "mother used to make." Some kinds of pie crust are calculated to make some kinds of men crusty.

It is said that J. P. Morgan's life is made miserable by the constant espionage he is subjected to. We mention this as a warning to editors not to center too much of their thoughts upon the accumulation of millions.

Having lost confidence in alarm clocks a denizen of New York trained a parrot to curse at his wife to 'rouse her up to cook his breakfast, and now she is suing for a divorce from that husband and parrot, too. The combination of brute, bird and profanity was too much for her.

This is big potato year. The Clarkton *Express* mentioned one last week three feet four inches in length, and right on the heels of that up bobbed a subscriber who came to the front brandishing one, of the same variety (Spanish), which measured four feet four and a half inches.

That Kentucky woman who is suing a railroad for damages because she was frightened by a locomotive may be some relation of the Missouri farmer who wanted an injunction against a railroad because the locomotives frightened his cattle so that they couldn't be persuaded to graze in the pasture.

NO LYNCHING IN BLADEN.

Reported Summary Punishment Visited Upon Davis and Son Is Incorrect—Mr. Singletary Doing Well.

There was much inquiry in the city yesterday for developments in the matter of the supposed lynching of Ed Davis and his son, near Bladenboro, in Bladen county. It now appears from advices from Elizabethtown and Clarkton that Davis and his son met with no foul play and disappeared from home to avoid arrest. The causes which led up to the shooting and the subsequent mysterious disappearance of the man and his son were reviewed at length in these columns yesterday morning.

A telegram to the STAR from a thoroughly reliable source at Clarkton last evening says: "Reports of the lynching of Ed Davis and his son are untrue. Both are at large. Much excitement."

Mr. Singletary, the gentleman who was shot and lost his right eye by the wound, spent a very quiet day at the hospital here and is believed to be out of danger. He will possibly be able to return home this week.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The yacht *Alameda*, of Newbern, arrived in port yesterday to have some slight repairs made to her machinery.

— The Western Union messenger boys appeared yesterday in handsome uniform caps of blue with red trimming, and the letters "W. U. Tel. Co." in gilt.

— L'Agile German Club will give its opening dance of the season in the Masonic Temple to-night. Hollowbush's Orchestra has been engaged for the music.

— Melissa Coleman, colored, for insolent conduct toward a white lady, was committed to jail by Justice McGowan yesterday in default of the payment of costs.

— Revival services are in progress, evenings this week, at the Second Advent church. Rev. J. P. King, the pastor, is assisted by Rev. C. A. Logan, of Florida.

— Mr. J. E. Starkey, of Greenville, N. C., has accepted the position of general manager of Col. F. W. Kerchner's Excelsior Saloon and Billiard Parlors, 114 North Front Street.

— Friends of Mr. James K. Thompson, 407 Queen street, will sympathize with him in the death of his infant son, which occurred yesterday. The funeral will be conducted to-day.

— The sailing yacht *Winyah*, belonging to the Pilots' Association of Georgetown, S. C., is on her way here to be hauled up on Skinner's Marine railway for repairs. She is expected in a very few days.

— There will be an "approaching and putting" contest for ladies on the Cape Fear Golf links Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. To the lady winning the contest a silver loving cup will be presented.

— Maj. Jno. D. Shaw, of Rockingham, is in the city on professional business connected with a case from Columbus county in which there was a hearing yesterday afternoon in the office of Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy.

— John Pigford, colored, was placed under a peace bond in the sum of $25 by Justice Fowler yesterday on a warrant sworn out by Florence Hawkins, also colored. On a charge of assault and battery he was let off on payment of costs.

— Southport *Standard*: "The harbor presented a business like appearance on Sunday night last We counted eighteen steamers and ships at anchor in the harbor or at the wharves, waiting for the next day. The lights from them gave a Fourth of July appearance to the harbor."

— There was on exhibition at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday a sample of fine tobacco raised at Bagley, Johnston county, N. C. by Mr. D. H. Bagley, brother of Wilmington's esteemed townsman, Mr. Thos. F. Bagley. The sample is a very fine lemon wrapper, worth 70 cents a pound.

To Hold Quarterly Conference.

Rev. R. B. John, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, M. E. church, yesterday went up to Burgaw to hold fourth quarterly conference. Before returning he will also hold the last quarterly conferences at Magnolia and Kenansville. On Monday night he will hold Grace church conference; Wednesday night, Bladen Street, and Thursday night, Market Street conference. His last conference of the year will be held in Onslow Saturday.

An Insane Colored Woman.

Katie Gray, an insane colored woman living on Seventh between Harnett and Swann streets, was declared a fit subject for the Goldsboro Asylum by a commission of lunacy in the office of Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, yesterday. The woman was taken into custody by the police several days ago. She is now in jail awaiting transfer to Goldsboro.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—New interest quarter.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Three boarders.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Gas heater.

A TOBACCO MARKET.

Wilmington Warehouse Company Held Stockholders' Meeting Yesterday.

THE DIRECTORS ELECTED.

Capable Business Men at Head of New Enterprise—Committee Appointed to Choose Site for the Buildings Board Meets To-Day.

The first meeting of the stockholders in the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company, recently chartered by the Secretary of State, with an authorized capital stock of $100,000, was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Thirty-two of the sixty-eight shareholders, representing a large majority of the stock in the institution, were present.

The meeting was organized by the election of Mr. W. B. Cooper chairman and Mr. James Kyle secretary. The following other gentlemen were present: Messrs. M. S. Willard, B. F. Hall, Geo. R. French, Geo. O. Gaylord, Walker Taylor, M. W. Jacobi, N. Jacobi, J. B. Mercer, L. C. Sutton, Ike Bear, I. Shrier, C. M. Whitlock, G. J. Boney, Gabriel Holmes, H. L. Vollers, J. H. Watters, J. A. Taylor, Thos. H. Wright, S. Solomon, H. E. Bonitz, J. VanB. Metts, W. C. Peterson, H. W. Konig, Jno. H. Rehder, J. V. Grainger, R. H. Pickett, John E. Crow, R. C. Sellers, J. S. Westbrook and Frank Andrews, of Jacksonville, N. C.

When it was ascertained that a majority of the stock was represented, Mr. Geo. R. French read a draft of by-laws, which was accepted by the incorporators.

The following board of nine directors, suggested by Mr. French and recommended by the incorporators, was unanimously elected: Messrs. Geo. O. Gaylord, W. E. Worth, W. B. Cooper, S. P. McNair, H. L. Vollers, M. W. Jacobi, R. R. Stone, Jos. H. Watters, and Frank Andrews, of Jacksonville. Upon motion of Mr. M. S. Willard and second by Mr. Thos. H. Wright, the secretary cast the unanimous vote of the meeting for the Board.

For the selection of a site for the warehouses, etc., Mr. French suggested the following committee: Messrs. W. E. Worth, Duncan McEachern and W. B. Cooper. The suggestion was unanimously adopted.

A long discussion was then entered into as to the capital stock needed for the beginning of business. It was pointed out to those who had gone carefully into the matter, that only a comparatively small capital would be required for the first year but that the same should be increased from year to year as the business develops. According to the terms of the charter the capital stock may be increased at any time to not exceeding $100,000.

It was at length decided after several motions, amendments and substitutes, to make the capital stock, paid in, $15,000 and the directors were authorized to begin business when $10,000 is subscribed and ten per cent. of that amount is paid in.

The meeting lasted for two hours during which the tobacco situation was gone over very thoroughly. The directors of the new company are men of unquestioned ability and the enterprise promises to succeed from the start.

The new board met immediately upon the adjournment of the stockholders, but it was decided to postpone the election of a president until to-day. It is well understood that Mr. W. E. Worth will be the man. The directors will meet from time to time and arrange for the beginning of business right away as already there is enough capital subscribed, or very nearly so.

LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Schooner Arrived for Cross Ties—Largest Cargo of Cotton This Season.

Spirits turpentine was steady yesterday at 50½ cents; tar, firm at $1.50 per barrel.

Schooner *R. W. Hopkins*, 839 tons, arrived yesterday from Boston and will receive a cargo of cross ties from Messrs. Flynn & Co.

Schooner *Edward Stewart*, Capt. Winslow, cleared yesterday with cargo of lumber consigned to New York by the Cape Fear Lumber Co.

The British steamer *Wandby*, Capt. A. Finney, cleared yesterday for Liverpool, England, with the largest cotton cargo of the season. It is consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son and consists of 14,236 bales, valued at $600,000.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds recorded yesterday the following real estate transfers were made: Robt. W. Nixon to Sigmond Bear for $1 and other considerations, lot fronting 50 feet on the north side of Nixon street, between Eighth and Ninth, and having a depth of 30 feet in the block; Jacob Scott and wife to Hamlin J. Wilcox, Emanuel Hill, Abram Smoot and others, trustees of the Saints' Rest, Union Holiness Church, lot fronting 33 feet in the eastern line of Eighth street and having a depth of 62½ feet, extending eastwardly between Hanover and Campbell streets; consideration $300.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE.

Line Worked Perfectly to New York Yesterday—Southport Connection Ready for Use—Underground System.

The long distance telephone lines out of Wilmington are fast "limbering" up and the local commercial world is taking right hold of this new method of rapid communication with distant cities. Yesterday Manager McManus, of the local exchange, had two very satisfactory conversations over the line with parties in New York. One in the forenoon was with General Manager W. T. Gentry and Treasurer D. I. Carson, of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., and one in the afternoon was with Mr. E. E. Bawsel, superintendent of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. The communication was in ordinary tone of voice and every syllable was perfectly audible. Mr. McManus was enthusiastic over the splendid connection.

The Bell Company has just completed a long distance connection with Mr. Pembroke Jones' handsome country estate, "Airlie," on the Sound. The line, of course, is for Mr. Jones' private use. By the same metallic circuit, connection is also had with the city exchange in Wilmington.

The Southport line is now also in first class working order. There were several business conveasations over the wires to that point yesterday. The toll is 15 cents and communtcation can be had only from pay stations.

The work of putting in conduits for the new metalic underground system to be installed in Wilmington about Jan. 1st is progressing very satisfactorily in the city. As before stated the wires will be underground on the down-town sections of Front and Princess streets.

ENGINEER'S RESIDENCE ENTERED.

Mr. J. M. Williams Came Upon a Negro in His Home—Gun Stolen.

Mr. J. M. Williams, the popular Coast Line engineer who runs between Wilmington and Sanford and who lives on Ninth, between Market and Dock streets, had an exciting experience with a burglar as he came home yesterday morning about 1 o'clock from his usual trip up the road.

As Mr. Williams entered his residence a mulatto darted by him through the front door and into the streets before he had hardly time to recover himself. Entrance was effected through a window, and the burglar had taken the precaution to unlock the door in case of the emergency which came. Mr. Williams called for his pistol, but in the meantime the negro had escaped.

At first it was thought nothing had been stolen, but yesterday afternoon it was found that a single-barrelled breech-loading gun was missing. The breech had a brass wire wrapped around it, and it is thought this mark will lead to its recovery. Mr. Williams says that going home yesterday morning, about a block from his house, he passed another negro, evidently on watch, standing on corner of Ninth and Market streets.

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN.

Mr. David James Nixon, of Topsail Sound, Passed Away Wednesday Evening.

Friends in the city learned yesterday with profound sorrow of the death of Mr. David James Nixon, a prominent citizen of Topsail Sound, which occurred at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. Mr. Nixon was well known in Wilmington and was of a prominent Eastern North Carolina family. He was in the 77th year of his age and had been in feeble health for a long time. His death was due to a complication of diseases.

Deceased is survived by two sons, Messrs. Thos. E. Nixon and J. A. Nixon, the last named of this city, and five daughters, Misses Henri, Rowena, Rachel and Mary Nixon, of Topsail, and Mrs. Charles Sparkman, of Rocky Point. A sixth daughter, Miss Celia Nixon passed away about a week ago.

The funeral was conducted from the residence yesterday afternoon and the interment was in the family burying ground on Topsail Sound.

Flowers and Strawberries

The horticultural editor of THE MORNING STAR received yesterday from Mr. W. F. Alexander some ripe strawberries. "They were very fine and fresh from the vine." But the horse editor was even more fortunate. He received some beautiful flowers. "From whom?" Well, as these fellows who make their livingby examining witnesses say, "That's a leading question." The flowers came from a rare and radiant rooterina who understands the game; and as the horse editor has no desire to be "knocked out of the box" or to be made the victim of an ignominious "shet-out," he will show his discretion by not "calling names."

Mr. McClintic's Successor.

The Southport *Standard* of yesterday says: "Dr. T. B. McClintic, Quarantine Physician here, received orders yesterday of his transfer from this post to the Hygienic Laboratory at Washington, D. C. It is regretted very much here that Dr. McClintic is to leave. He has been here two years and eight months, and has made many friends, who regret to see him leave. Dr. McClintic expects to leave within a few days for his new post. His successor will be Dr. Lunsden D. Fricks, formerly of Georgia, now from Boston, Mass."

GEN. GORDON HERE.

Confederate Veterans of Wilmington Gave Him a Royal Welcome Last Evening.

LECTURE IN THE ACADEMY.

Story of the "First Days of the Confederacy" Told by One Eminently Qualified to Speak—Military Escort and a Cannon Salute.

There can be no doubt of the cordiality of the reception extended by Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, and the militia organizations of the city, to General John B. Gordon upon his appearance here last evening to deliver his famous lecture "First Days of the Confederacy" in the Academy of Music. 'Tis true the crowd which heard Gen. Gordon in the Academy was not large and a financial loss to the management resulted, but the private reception of the gallant Confederate chieftain was most hospitable indeed.

General Gordon arrived in the city from Washington, N. C., on the southbound train at 6:30 o'clock in the evening. He was met at the station by a deputation of prominent members of Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., headed by Col. W. J. Woodward, the commander. The distinguished visitor was escorted to The Orton where he was entertained as a guest of the committee on reception. Many of the gallant leader's former comrades called upon him during the evening and at 8 o'clock the Camp in uniform marched in front of the hotel, some fifty or more in ranks. The Wilmington Light Infantry in command of Capt. A. P. Adrian and Lieuts. N. E. Gillican and Geo. P. James, also formed near the entrance to the hotel, and as Gen. Gordon stepped from the piazza, the loyal "old rebs" gave with much spirit "Three Cheers for General Gordon!" The Light Infantry with no less zeal also gave three rousing cheers for the Confederate leader, and as the procession, headed by the distinguished lecturer and the reception committee, moved toward the Academy of Music, a gun crew from the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, fired a general's salute from their one-pound Hotchkiss gun, stationed near the armory on Princess street.

General Gordon was received by the audience assembled at the Academy with enthusiastic applause, mingled with a patriotic rendition of "Dixie" by Hollowbush's excellent orchestra. The stage was effectively decorated with Confederate flags in pleasing arrangement. Those who had seats upon the platform with the speaker were Capt. W. R. Kennan, Rev. J. R. Marshall, Mr. Sol Bear, Col. W. J. Woodward, Brigadier General James I. Metts and Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point.

To Capt. Metts fell the pleasant duty of presenting the lecturer, whom he said needed no introduction to a Southern audience. He then spoke of the great service of General Gordon to his country in war times and in peace and gracefully introduced him as a gentleman, statesman, soldier and orator.

It was several minutes before Gen. Gordon could proceed for the applause was warm in the extreme. He thanked the people of Wilmington and his comrades for the cordial reception and his friend, Capt. Metts, for the kind words spoken by him in his introduction.

His lecture, "First Days of the Confederacy," gave infinite pleasure to his hearers. Many who had heard his famous lecture, "Last Days of the Confederacy," said that if anything, his second effort was better than his first. He recounted the various causes which led up to the bloody conflict of 1861-1865. His words touched a responsive chord in the heart of every veteran of those trying times of which he spoke and to the younger generation his discourse was interesting and instructive. His treatise of the subject in hand was eminently fair to both sides of the bloody controversy and there was nothing in word or token to offend either the veteran of the blue or the gray.

When Gen. Gordon had concluded his splendid lecture many persons in the audience, including the ladies, went upon the stage and gave the distinguished guest assurances of their very high regard.

The orchestra discoursed programmes of well selected music both before and after the lecture.

Funeral of Mr. B. A. Jones.

The funeral of Mr. Benj. A. Jones, who died Wednesday evening at his home, No. 802 Castle street, was conducted at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from St. Thomas' Catholic church in the presence of many friends. The STAR was in error yesterday in giving the name of the deceased gentleman as Mr. Mark A. Jones, who is a son of the deceased, at whose home the aged citizen died.

Col. Rodman to Retire.

Raleigh *News and Observer*: "It is understood that Col. W. B. Rodman, in charge of the Second Regiment of the State Guard, will not stand for re-election in December when the biennial election of officers of the State Guard takes place. He, it is said, will seek to be placed on the retired list after his service of twenty years in the State Guard."

— Mr. F. A. Wood, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned home yesterday.

IN BUSY POLICE CIRCLES.

Eleven Offenders Sent to Higher Court in Ten Days—Gamblers on Trial Yesterday—Arrests.

Mayor pro tem. Cooper yesterday had another imposing array of offenders in his court; in fact, the Mayor pro tem.'s court docket has been crowded each day of his late incumbency. During the past ten days 11 cases have been sent over to the higher court, to say nothing of a multiplicity of minor matters that were disposed of by sentencing the defendants to terms on the roads and by the imposition of fines and costs.

Yesterday Marshall Stalling, colored, on suspicion of having stolen pistols from the store of the Jacobi Hardware Co., was discharged for want of evidence; Bill Smasher, colored, for disorderly conduct at Samaritan Hall, was let off with the cost; Ernest Blount, colored, for gambling, was sent to jail in default of $25 bond for his appearance at next week's term of court, and a case against Logan McKoy, colored, for indulging in the same game, was continued for defendant's witnesses. McKoy was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq. Henry Myers, colored, was charged with an assault and battery with a deadly weapon upon Ed. Smith, colored, and a part of the testimony was heard, but his case was likewise continued for witnesses.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Janie Dunn left yesterday to visit friends in West Virginia.

— Mr. J. C. Jones, of Rocky Point, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Chief Health Officer E. W. Hewlett is confined to his home by la grippe.

— Mrs. E. A. Silvia left yesterday for Camden Junction, S. C., to visit relatives.

— Messrs. J. H. Singleton, of Atlanta, and R. W. Hagin, of Columbia, have arrived to take positions with Swift & Co. as city salesman and travelling salesman, respectively.

— Southport *Standard*: "Mrs. N. F. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Dosher, of Wilmington, were here over Sunday to the marriage of Miss Gertrude Dosher to Mr. C. E. Gause."

LEATHER TRUST ENTERS THE STATE.

Will Establish Tanneries in Several Counties—Raleigh Tobacco Market.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 20.—The United States Leather Company, of New Jersey, domesticated to-day by paying $500 to the State and $500 to Swain county, where the principal office in the State will be. The tax is on one hundred and twenty-five millions, paid in, capital. The great leather trust proposes to establish a number of extensive tanneries in the State, notably at Bryson City.

Julius Baker, a white farmer, was struck by a Southern train at the Fayetteville street crossing here to-day and seriously hurt. He was walking on the track and paid no attention to the warning.

The Oak City Warehouse and Investment Company, of Raleigh, was chartered to day with $50,000 capital and will build a new tobacco warehouse, two prize houses and a stemmery. It will promote in every way possible the development of the Raleigh tobacco market. C. B. Barbee is one of the principal stockholders and president.

Army Officers Promoted.

Southport *Standard*, 20th: "Second Lieutenant Garrison Ball and Second Lieutenant J. B. Green have both been recently promoted to First Lieutenants and are assigned to other posts. Lieut. Ball has been assigned to Fort Hamilton, N. Y., and Lieut. Green has been assigned to New London, Conn. They will leave to-morrow for their new posts. Second Lieutenant Jenks, of Fort Hamilton, takes Lieut. Ball's place at Fort Caswell."

DIED.

NIXON—At his home on Topsail Sound, Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, DAVID JAMES NIXON, in the 77th year of his age.

Funeral yesterday (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment in family burying ground.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION this (Friday) evening at 8:00 o'clock. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. By order of W. M.
R. C. MERRITT, Secretary.
no 21 1t

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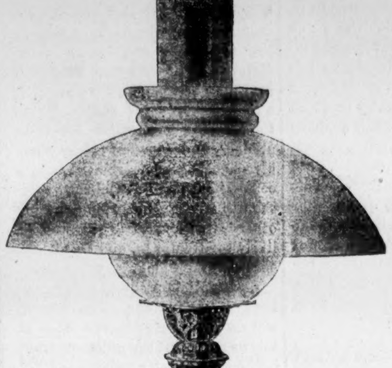

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AN UNPARALLELED SALE OF

Silk Waists.

Two hundred Ladies' Silk Waists in all the newest styles and colors of the season have been closed out to us. They will be put on sale Monday morning, November 10, at 8 o'clock, and will go at

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Just one half actual value.

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A NEW INTEREST QUARTER WILL BEGIN DECEMBER 1ST.

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The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,
108 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C.
J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.
no 21 tf

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FRIDAY MORNING NOV. 21.

SOME INTERESTING FIGURES.

As cotton manufacturing is one of the industries by which every one who wears clothes is more or less affected every one is interested in it. As it is one of the industries which plays such an important part in international trade, and in the world's commerce every nation is interested in it. As it is an industry in which there has been and still is a sharp rivalry between the cotton manufacturing countries these countries are particularly intended in it. This makes it an interesting question for this country and especially for the South, which is forging to the front as the leading cotton-manufacturing section of the world, for which reason we clip the following from the Philadelphia *Press*:

The difficulties of the English position in trade become clear with each annual record of the halt in the growth of its manufactures.

The "Annual Review of the Cotton Trade," by Mr. Ellison, of Liverpool, yearly sums the condition of this trade the world over. Its publication, which has just been made, shows that in the past eleven years—from 1892 to 1902, inclusive—England has made no progress in its consumption of cotton. It began with a consumption of 3,181,000 bales of cotton, and ends with 3,253,000, an increase of but 72,000 in eleven years. These figures are practically stationary. The Continent in the same period has grown considerably over a quarter, increasing 1,144,000 bales from 3,640,000 in 1892 to 4,784,000 in 1902. The United States has made an even greater advance, adding not one-quarter but 60 per cent. In 1892 it was consuming 2,576,000 and in 1902 4,037,000, an increase of 1,461,000. This increase, it is well to remember is almost altogether at the South, and really represents the development of Southern mills. The most remarkable increase of all has been in mills outside of Great Britain—the Continent, the United States and India, a category which includes the mills of Japan and a number of lesser countries, whose consumption was 275,000 bales in 1892 and 908,000 in 1902, an increase of considerably over three-fold.

What has really happened, therefore, is that in eleven years the world's consumption has risen about 31 per cent., or from 10,586,000 to 13,986,000, an advance of 3,400,000. But in this advance Great Britain has stood still. The Continent has grown less than the average, the United States has grown twice the average and the great growth is in lesser countries like Japan. For England to stand still in this way in a great industry in which thirty years ago, in 1870, it was consuming one-half of all the cotton spun, while to day it consumes only one-quarter, really means that English mills will be steadily crowded to the wall, as will also many of the mills in Northern States. It is not merely Southern mills, but new mills all over the world, with new machinery, with light taxes and with low capitalization, to which the future of the cotton industry belongs.

These are interesting figures. They are suggestive, too, a record of the past, indicative of the future, the achievements of the past pointing to the posssbilities of the future. These figures, presented by an Englishman, tell a story of England's standstill in an industry which has had much to do in giving her the commercial position she occupies among the nations of the earth, and one to which she is largely indebted for her prosperity and her wealth. To stand still in such an industry, while other nations are moving onward means to go backward, and eventually to go down.

With the immense amount of capital invested in cotton manufacturing in that country, an increase of only 72,000 bales in eleven years is so insignificant as to amount to nothing, less than 7,000 bales a year, not enough to keep an ordinary factory running. The cotton manufacturers of England have for some time realized that their supremacy was threatened, and that formidable rivals were springing up to challenge them in the markets of the world where they were once supreme. These figures show how well founded their apprehensions were, and what progress their rivals have made, some of which eleven years ago were but small factors in the cotton manufacturing industry, some no factors at all. They explain, too, why Englishmen are making such earnest and persevering efforts to grow cotton in South Africa and why they have expended millions of dollars in constructing dams on the upper Nile. It has become with them a desperate case, which requires heroic treatment, and the expenditure of millions of dollars to save the many millions already invested in the industry. For the same reason the New England manufacturers must continue to operate their mills, although suffering somewhat from Southern competition, to save the money they have already invested in manufacturing plants.

Unless the English manufacturers succeed in the efforts they are making to supply their mills with cotton from their own territory, or some territory over which they have practical control, they cannot hope to compete with mills that are near the cotton fields and can rely upon them for all the cotton they need.

As the industry has been practically at a standstill in England so has it in New England, where the new mills are few and the increase in consumption comparatively small. The gain in this country, which has been greater than the gain in any other, has been almost wholly in the South, where steady progress has been made for the past twenty years, a progress which still continues, and will continue for some years to come, until this country, which means the South, leads the world as a cotton manufacturer, not only as a cotton manufacturer but as an exporter of cotton manufactures.

In the nature of things, as conditions exist and are likely to exist for some years to come, next to England, which is already on the down grade, this country's only possible rival is Russia, and it is not yet fully demonstrated that she is to become a rival. But even if she succeeds, as Russians hope, in the cultivation and in the manufacture of cotton, she will have market enough among her own 136,000,000 of people for all the cotton goods which her mills produce, and therefore while possibly she may become somewhat of a competitor in the Chinese trade she will not become a factor in any other direction, and will not be likely to attempt to, and that is the only country which is yet making any perceptible progress in furnishing her own cotton. The contest will really be between the mills of this country and the mills of England, this country, young, virile, enterprising and ambitious, and England, old, sedate, sober, sleepy, which has waddled along at her old pace, making so little progress as to be scarcely visible, while this country was forging onward with gigantic strides. As the outlook presents itself now the odds are all in favor of this country, sufficient proof of which is furnished in the instructive and suggestive facts and figures contained in the article quoted above.

CHEAPER BEEF FOR ENGLAND.

A London dispatch announces that England is now in a fair way of getting cheaper beef because the American Beef Trust has a competitor in the Argentine beef shipper. It appears that heretofore the American Beef Trust had the advantage of the Argentine butchers, who didn't understand the process of getting their slaughtered beef to the English markets in good shape. They resorted to freezing it, and as a result it did not compare with the American beef, which was simply chilled, not frozen, and therefore it was not so acceptable and had to be sold at a price which didn't give any profit to the shipper.

But it seems that they have caught on to the American process of chilling and now deliver their beef in as good condition in England as American beef is delivered, and can consequently compete with the Beef Trust. As Argentine is a great cattle raising country this means a formidable and growing competition for the American Beef Trust.

In addition to this some regulations of the British Board of Agriculture heretofore prevented the importation of live cattle from Argentina. These regulations have now by agreement between the Board of Agriculture and the Argentine cattle shippers have been so modified that importations may now be made, so that with with the slaughtered beef and live cattle from Argentina the practical monopoly of the American Beef Trust is broken and there is a fair prospect of the British beef eater getting reasonably cheap beef. The Beef Trust has no tariff wall to protect it in England as it has in this country.

When Secretary Shaw, of the Treasury, was discoursing in the late campaign on the demand to put beef and cattle and other animals for slaughter on the free list, he asserted that it wouldn't do any good, because the Beef Trust, with its immense capital, would control the importations and the prices, and therefore the consumers and independent butchers wouldn't be any better off than they were before. Of course there was nothing in this, for the simple fact that there is no tariff in the way to competition is now giving the British people cheaper meat. With the tariff out of the way the Argentine butchers would enter this market as competitors, and that would give American consumers cheaper meat.

There is no disputing the fact that there is a considerable stock of prosperity in this country but it isn't as well distributed as it might be. The Director of Charities in Cleveland, Ohio, Senator Hanna's town, who has been investigating the condition of the working women of that city, has found that the average cost of living for such women in that city is $5.24 a week and the average wage but $4.83. Out of 38 women he questioned, 12 were earning but $3 a week and 6 only $2. And that, he says, is a fair representation of the the general conditions. He thinks there is nothing fair in that, and all fair people agree with him.

Lawyer MacVeagh complimented Mr. Mitchell on the way he acquitted himself as a witness in the coal strike investigation, but we have not heard of any compliments to Mr. MacVeagh on the way he acquitted himself as questioner.

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PRITCHARD WILL WRITE AN EPISTLE.

We have had several intimations as coming from Senator Pritchard that he will shortly give his version of his connection with the "lily white" movement, and show that the responsibility for that movement must be shared by others. The following telegram to the Raleigh *News and Observer* from Charlotte, under date of 19th inst., is the latest in that connection:

It is believed here that Senator Jeter C. Pritchard will give to the press shortly a statement that may cause something of a sensation. At present the Senator will say nothing for publication, but in an interview to-day he stated that in a few days he would give out a statement to the press, and he intimated that in that statement he would have something to say concerning the strained relations which are said to exist between him and President Roosevelt. The Senator will also embody in his statement a reply to Congressman Blackburn, who is quoted in an interview in a Raleigh paper this morning, as saying that he protested from the first against Pritchard's Lily White plan; that he was and is opposed to it, and further that he proposes to stand by old line policies.

Blackburn stated also that he wanted nothing to do with any new-fangled politics. Pritchard arrived here this morning. He is one of the counsel for Messrs. Breese and Dickerson, the alleged Asheville bank-wreckers. He expects to be here probably two weeks.

There is a proneness in this world to kick the under dog in the fight and to jump on the man that fails, no matter how plucky a fight he makes or what the odds were against him. He encounters not only the antagonism of some but the ingratitude of others. In Pritchard's case he has encountered both, whereas if he had been successful they would be lauding him as the grand, victorious leader and licking his boots instead of censuring and throwing rocks at him.

One of the men who is repaying him with ingratitude is Congressman Blackburn, defeated, for whose election Pritchard worked, one of the last speeches he made in the campaign being for Blackburn, in Blackburn's own county.

In view of events since Clarkson's mix up in the business, and the effort to throw the whole responsibility of the lily white movement on Pritchard, he owes it to himself to make others bear their portion of what is now conceded to be a blunder, but which would have been pronounced a grand strike if it had succeeded.

Commenting upon an assertion by Addicks, of Delaware, who for some time has been trying to break into the U. S. Senate, that he had written a letter to President Roosevelt, in which he said he (Addicks) was "a Theodore Roosevelt, only that he was twenty years older" the Philadelphia *Press* (Rep.) exclaims: "Addicks, a Theodore Roosevelt! If the real Roosevelt doesn't gag at that sublime exhibition of illimitable gall, it will be because his sense of the grotesque outruns for the moment his pride of association." And yet they do say that Addicks has captured Roosevelt and will have his aid in his efforts to be elected Senator.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever and Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. Price 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Concord *Times*: The weather all of last week was the most remarkable ever known here at the time of the year. The sun shone beautifully every day, and the thermometer remained around 80 each day. This has been a fine fall for the gathering of crops, and it is safe to say the weather has added many thousands of bales to the cotton crop.

— Raleight *Post*: Capt. W. H. Snow, postmaster and the veteran manufacturer of High Point, died at his home there Tuesday night at 11 o'clock. He had been in failing health for several months. He moved to High Point soon after the war and established a manufacturing plant. From the manufacturing spirit which he planted there has grown largely the enormous business of the town.

—Chatham *Record*: Until the rain on last Tuesday this had been the driest and warmest November ever remembered by the oldest inhabitant. It had not been as cool as October or even September had been. ——Cotton blooms in November are a strange sight, but while driving from here to Siler City on last Monday we saw plenty of them in a field near the top of Hickory Mountain. No frost seemed to have touched that field of cotton for the leaves and stalks were as green as in July and blossoms were abundant. —— Boss Alston, a noted colored character of this place, is at last serving a sentence on the roads. He has been on the criminal docket of our courts quite often, but had thus far escaped the roads until last week, when he was sentenced for eight months on the roads of Union county. When sentence was about to be pronounced he piteously begged the Judge to let him pray inside the bar.

— Monroe *Journal*: New Salem township will grow big things. This week Mr. W. W. Pusser brings in a turnip which weighs five and a half pounds after the top was trimmed off, and Mr. George Godwin reports a beet weighing eleven pounds, and eighteen inches long. Mr. Pusser also reports 129 Irish potatoes on one vine. —— Mr. Alex Tadlock was brown into fragments Monday at his father's gin in Marshville township, and his brother Ellis thrown through a roof and badly injured by the explosion of the boiler of the establishment. The plant is at Mr. J. T. Tadlock's place four miles south of Marshville and his sons were helping to operate it. At noon yesterday the hands had all returned from dinner a little earlier than usual. Mr. Alex. Tadlock was standing just in front of the boiler, and Ellis Tadlock and a darkey were standing further away in the mill house door. Without any warning however the boiler exploded. Alex Tadlock's body was torn to fragments and he of course died instantly. Ellis, a lad of about sixteen, was hurled through the mill house roof. and his leg was broken. Other and more fatal injuries may yet be undiscovered. The colored man was not hurt much. The main part of the boiler was hurled 240 yards away. The scene was one of devastatation and ruin. Doctors were summoned, and Doctors Armfield, Eubanks and Dees amputed the wounded leg of young Tadlock.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— It is a pity organized labor hasn't more leaders like John Mitchell and fewer like Gompers and Shaffer. These personal feuds between labor leaders do not help their cause.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— John Mitchell, the miners' president and champion, is demonstrating before the Strike Commission, as he showed during the strike, that he is a man of much more than ordinary ability and that he knows his subject thoroughly. His conduct throughout has been that of dignity, strength and good judgment.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— The theory that the late volvanic disturbances in the West Indies were caused by leakages in the floor of the Caribbean consequent upon the "wrinkling" of a sinking bottom so that water came in contact with the subterranean fires is one which will hardly be justified. At any rate, if there is a wholesale subsidence of water in the Caribbean the oceans must follow suit unless water shall cease to seek a level. — *Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—— The cross-examination of President Mitchell, of the miners' union, by Wayne MacVeagh is not creditable to Mr. McVeagh or to the mine operators whom he represents. The question in dispute is one of enormous importance. It is the solemn duty of all concerned to elicit and give ro the country and to the commission, for its guidance, as near the exact truth as possible. Mr. MacVeagh appears to have lost sight of this requirement and appears in the position of a keen lawyer badgering a hostile witness and trying to win the sympathy of the jury. He attempts to make feeling against Mr. Mitchell and the miners by putting them in the attitude of increasing the price of coal to consumers.—*Richmond News, Dem.*

The Woman and Her Face.

Once upon a time a woman had a quarrel with her features because they made ugly faces at her when she looked in the glass. She scolded and scolded, but it all did no good.

Finally she sat in front of her mirror, and with rouge, powder and black pencil went deliberately to work to show her face how wrong it was and succeeded.

After a time she smiled a smile of intense satisfaction, and her face smiled pleasantly back at her.

Moral.—It is better to make up than to continue differences.—New York Herald.

Unreturned.

Mrs. Meekins—What a nice lady Mrs. Selden is!

Mrs. Pratt—Is she? I never met her.

Mrs. Meekins—Perfect! I told her today I was ashamed of myself because I never had returned her call, and she said, very politely, you know, that I needn't worry myself; that I could keep it as long as I pleased.—Boston Transcript.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck, and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Craig, of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

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TWINKLINGS

— "Is there any place where a person is safe from these automobiles?" "Yes; one." "And where?" "Inside one."

— Probably the worst feature about the wisdom that age brings us is the short time we have left to use it.—*Chicago News.*

— "I call my dog Tonic," said the logician, "because he is mostly with a slight infusion of bark."—*Baltimore American.*

— There are now but two kinds of political parties in this country—the "Point with Prides" and the "View with Alarms."—*Balto American.*

— Tommy Backbay—"Mother, is it a sin to say 'rubber-neck?'" Madame Backbay—"It is worse than a sin, Thomas; it is vulgar."—*Harvard Lampoon.*

— Such is the flexibility of our language that a noble brute may be either a thoroughbred St. Bernard or a rascally foreign fortune hunter.—*Chicago News.*

— "Give me your candid opinion of my painting," requested D'Auber. "It's worthless," replied Cynicus. "Yes; I know it's worthless, but let me have it, anyway."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Biggs—"I understand that you lost money on that chicken-raising experiment of yours." Boggs—"Yes, I did; but I expect to get it all back again. I'm writing a book on how to raise chickens."—*Judge.*

— "Swardie is rather flighty in notions, isn't he? Can't stick to any one thing long enough to make a success of it? "Well, that's what we used to say of him when he was a poor devil, but he's rich now, and everybody speaks of him as a man of extraordinary versatility."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "Willie, did you thank Mr. speedway for taking you to drive?" said the mother of a small boy solicitously. No answer. The question was repeated. Still no answer. "Willie! Do you hear me?" Did you thank Mr. Speedway for taking you to drive?" "Yes," whispered Willie, "but he told me not to mention it."—*Life.*

— "Mistress—"Poor darling little Topsy! I'm afraid she will never recover. Do you know, Bridget, I think the kindest thing would do to have her shot, and put her out of her misery!" Bridget—"'Deed, mam, I wouldn't do that. Sure, she might get better, after all, an' then ye's be sorry ye'd had her killed!"—*Punch.*

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., November 21.

STEAMSHIPS.

Kurland, (Ger) 1,234 tons, Petersson, Heide & Co.

Mountby, (Br) 2,113 tons, Payne, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Zambesi, (Br) 2,415 tons, Rooney, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

R W Hopkins, 829 tons, Hichborn, George Harriss, Son & Co.

C C Lane, 303 tons, Kelly, George Harriss, Son & Co.

J C Strawbridge, 758 tons, Coombs, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Estelle, 489 tons, Hutchenson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Emily F Northam, 315 tons, Pennewell, to master.

Lizzie H Patrick, 419 tons, Henderson, to master.

C C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

E S Powell, 558 tons, Jones, George Harriss, Son & Co.

From, (Nor) 699 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—203 bales cotton, 22 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—320 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—637 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 80 barrels rosin, 56 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—207 bales cotton, 128 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—4 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 31 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Leah—5 casks spirits turpentine, 21 barrels rosin.

Applewhite's flat—90 barrels rosin.

Total—1,371 bales cotton, 26 casks spirits turpentine, 369 barrels rosin, 113 barrels tar, 57 barrels crude turpentine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, November 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 50½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.25 per barrel for strained and $1.30 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine firm at $1.10 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	26
Rosin	369
Tar	113
Crude turpentine	57

Receipts same day last year—41 casks spirits turpentine, 95 barrels rosin, 78 barrels tar, 48 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5¾	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	6¾	" "
Low middling	7⅜	" "
Middling	7¾	" "
Good middling	8 9-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 7¼c for middling.

Receipts—1,371 bales; same day last year, 2,176.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm, 70@75c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 21@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 10c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 60c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Money on call was steady at 3@4 per cent.; market closing, bid and asked, at 3@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½ @6 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487@.487.125 for demand and 483.50@483.625 for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485 and 488. Commercial bills 482.75@483.25. Bar silver 49. Mexican dollars 39. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108½; U. S. funding 2's, registered, 108½; U. S. 3's, registered, 108; do. coupon, 108. U. S. 4's, new registered, 136; do. coupon, 136; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109¾; do. coupon, 109¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 104; do. coupon, 104; Southern Railway, 5's, 118. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 98⅜. Chesapeake & Ohio 45; Manhattan L 152⅜; New York Central 152⅜; Reading 57⅞; do. 1st preferred 86¼; do. 2nd preferred 73¼; St. Paul 173⅛; do. pref'd, 189½; Southern Railway 32⅜; do. pref'd 92⅜; Amalgamated Copper ex dividend 57⅜; People's Gas 100⅝; Sugar 119¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 57½; U. S. Leather 12½; do. pref'd, 88¼; Western Union 88⅝; U. S. Steel 36¾; do. pref'd 83⅜; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 63¾; do. preferred, 123; Standard Oil, 665@670.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 20.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26¾@26⅜; do. preferred, 44½@44⅞; bonds, fours, 83½@84.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 20.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 20.—Spirits turpentine was steady at 51¼c; receipts 1,001 casks; sales 493 casks; exports 2,585 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,131 barrels; sales 2,134 barrels; exports 6,791 barrels Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 37½, E, $1 42½; F, $1 47½; G, $1 57½; H, $1 80; I, $2 05; K $2 55; M, $3 00; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W, $4 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, November 20.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of four to seven points and developed great activity. While liquidation of profitable long accounts was very heavy, everything offered was absorbed rapidly by shorts and investment demand. Prices rose rapidly upward until an advance of thirty-five to thirty-nine points was apparent as compared with the low figures of Friday, on which day January touched 7.90; March, 7.84, and May, 7.87. Today these positions sold respectively at 8.30, 8.20 and 8.22. The advance for the day at best was a matter of thirteen to sixteen points. The market closed at practically the best prices of the season, very steady in tone, the net rise being twelve to fifteen points. The transactions amounted to about 350,000 bales. The active positions were March, May and July, new speculations giving these months the preference. The nearer positions, however, were bought freely by spot houses, particularly a Philadelphia concern which has been a steady buyer for several days, being reputed short to spinners with the spot markets of the South still advancing on a strong demand from exporters and spinners. To-day nearly all of the spot markets of the South were 1.16c to ⅛c higher, while the local market for spot advanced ten points, according to the public accounts, while private advices reported a greater advance. The upward movement of cotton was accelerated by very strong cables, disappointing receipts and unsatisfactory weather accounts.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Cotton quiet at 8 50c; net receipts 426 bales; gross receipts 5,948 bales; stock 83,740 bales

Spot cotton market closed quiet and 10 points higher; middling uplands 8.50; middling gulf 8.75c; sales 100 bales.

Futures closed very steady; Novem'r 8.24, December 8.29, Jan'ry 8.28, February 8.15, March 8.19, April 8.21, May 8.21, June 8.23, July 8.23, August 8.04.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 42,619 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,478 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 19,093 bales; stock 902,234 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 272,720 bales; exports to Great Britain 57,101 bales; exports to France 25,054 bales; exports to the Continent 97,785 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,207,664 bales; exports to Great Britain 881,936 bales; exports to France 243,635 bales; exports to the Continent 988,767 bales

Nov. 20.—Galveston, firm at 8c, net receipts 14,051 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8c, net receipts 1,897 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8.40, net receipts 13 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 1,371 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8.75, net receipts 125 bales; Savannah, steady at 7⅝c, net receipts 9,768 bales; New Orleans, firm at 7⅞c, net receipts 13,249 bales; Mobile, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 336 bales; Memphis, steady at 7 13-16c, net receipts 5,393 bales; Augusta, firm at 8 1-16c, net receipts 1,023 bales; Charleston, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 747 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Flour was quieter, trade being checked by the wheat break. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 78⅞c. Although opening higher on foreign buying wheat developed subsequent weakness on reports that the leading Chicago bull house had unloaded four millions of May wheat. Prices lost over 1c per bushel and closed at the lowest, or ¾ @1⅛c under the previous night. The sales effected included: March closed —; May closed 79⅞; December closed 80⅜c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 65¼c Options had an active trade all day and was generally well sustained in spite of the wheat decline, being upheld by firm cables and predictions of showers. May closed unchanged and near positions ⅛@¾c net lower. The sales included: January closed 55c; May closed 48¼c; July closed 47⅝c; November closed 65c; December closed 61⅛c. Oats—Spot firm, No. 2, 35¼c. Options were barely steady and quiet all day; December closed 36¼c Lard easy; Western steam $11 40@11 50; refined easy. Pork quiet. Tallow steady. city ($2 per package) 6⅛c; country (packages free) 6½@6⅝c. Rice firm. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5¼c; mild steady; Cordova 7¾@12c. Sugar—Raw quoted firm; fair refining 3 5 16c; centrifugal, 96 test 3 13-16; confectioner's $4 50; mould A $4 90; cut loaf $5 25; crushed $5 25; powdered $4 75; granulated $4 65; cubes $4 90; refined firm. Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 00@2 30; South Jersey sweets $1 50@2 75; Jerseys $1 75@2 05; New York and Western per 180 lbs, $1 75 @2 00. Butter firm; extra creamery 18c; State dairy 20@26c. Cheese firm; new State full cream, small colored fancy, old 12¾@13c; new 12¼c; small white old 12¾@13c; new 12½. Peanuts dull; fancy hand-picked 5@5½; other domestic 3½@5½. Cabbages easy; Long Island per 100 $1 00@1 75. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania average best 28@28½c. Cotton seed oil was firm but dull on spot. Quoted: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 28@29c; prime summer yellow 35@36c; off summer yellow 35c; prime white 40c; prime winter yellow 40@40½c; prime meal $26 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Heavy realizing was the feature to trading in wheat to-day and the close was at a lower level, December being ⅛@½c. December corn closed ⅛c. lower and December oats ⅛c. lower. January provisions closed from 5@7 ½c. to 10c. lower.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 76¼c; No. 3 spring 74@76c; No. 2 red 75½@77⅜c. Corn—No. 2 57¼@58c; No. 2 yellow 57⅜@58c. Oats—No. 2 28½@28¾c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 30@33½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 87½@17 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $11 02½@11 05. Short rib sides, loose, $9 50@9 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $9 37½@9 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 75@10 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 32.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 November —, December 76@77¼, 77⅜, 75⅜, 75¼c; May 77½@77⅞, 77⅞, 75⅞, 75⅞@76c. Corn—No. 2 November 57⅝, 59½, 58, 58; December 57⅞@59⅜, 59⅜, 57⅜, 58c; May 42½@43⅜, 43⅞@44, 43¼, 43⅜c. Oats—No. 2 December, new, 30¼, 30⅝@30⅜, 30¼, 30¼c; May 31⅝ @31⅞, 32, 31½, 31½@31¾. Mess pork, per bbl—Jan'y $15 70, 15 72½, 15 57½, 15 60; May $14 72½, 14 72½, 14 60, 14 60. Lard, per 100 lbs—November $10 90, 10 90, 10 87½, 10 87½; December $9 95, 9 95, 9 80, 9 80; January $9 30, 9 35, 9 17½, 9 20; May $8 67½, 8 70, 8 60, 8 62½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $8 12½, 8 20, 8 05, 8 07½; May $7 90, 7 90, 7 77½, 7 80.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 20.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices two to four points higher; American middling fair 4.96d; good middling 4.58d; middling 4.48d; low middling 4.38d; good ordinary 4.26d; ordinary 4.14d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,500 bales American. Receipts 22,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened and closed firm; American middling (g o c) November 4.43d; November and December 4.39d; December and January 4.37d; January and February 4.36d; February and March 4.36d; March and April 4.36d; April and May 4.36d; May and June 4.36d; June and July 4.36d; July and August 4.35d.

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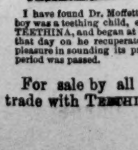

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"Dave, ar' yo' gwine to beat me, same as all the rest of the men around yere beat their wimin?"

"Reckon so," he replied.

"But I want to tell yo' befo' we git married that yo'—yo' hadn't better."

"Why?"

"Kase I won't abide it."

"Shoo! Shoo!"

"Kase if yo' ever wallop me I'll dun have yo'r life fur shore!"

"Then mebbe I won't," he said.

The next day they were married, and Linda went to the new "shack," three miles away, to live. It was little she carried with her, and there were no goodbys as she left the tumble down old cabin in which she was born. They were probably as happy as the average squatter bride and groom, and had it not been for one thing Dave might have smiled oftener. Linda had warned him before their marriage that he must not beat her. Wife beating, at least in that community, was a common thing, and most of the women submitted to it without protest. No squatter felt his position as "boss" secure unless he had applied the rod to his wife's back. Dave had been advised by his father and grandfather to fall into line, and when a month had gone by and he could not say that he had yet beaten his bride he was in danger of being looked down upon in contempt. There had been no cause to strike her, and yet it rankled that she had warned and defied him. He thought the thing over until he finally got to feel that he must either switch her or give up any claim to being the head of the house, and he set the day and hour of her humiliation. She was sweeping the dirt floor with a broom made of twigs when he entered the cabin with a switch in his hand and said:

"Linda, I'm goin' to wallop yo'."

"What fur?" she asked.

"Jest to wallop. Come over yere."

"Dave, do yo' remember what I dun told yo' befo' we was married?" she asked as she stood before him.

"Reckon I do, but that don't count. I shall wallop yo' mighty hard."

"Better not."

"Shoo! Shoo!"

And he seized her arm with his left hand and held her in place while he used the switch over her shoulders until it was worn out. She did not struggle or cry out. With pale face and set teeth she took her punishment as if insensible to pain, but there was a look in her eyes that made the young husband uneasy. He tried to make himself believe that he had done his duty and that the whipping would in some way have a great moral effect on the freckle faced woman who had received it, but he came to almost wish he hadn't done it. Even when his father praised him for the stand he had taken the words aroused no gratification, and when his mother added that Linda wouldn't feel above her betters now Dave winced at the thought of her humiliation. As for her threat he scarcely gave it a thought. Linda was quiet, even spoken and appeared to be without temper. He did not know human nature well enough to know that such people are the most cruel and unforgiving. Three days passed, and there had been no outbreak. The husband could not tell from Linda's looks and actions whether she had been humbled or still defied him. Then he woke up one morning to find himself tied hand and foot to the bed. Linda had prepared breakfast and sat down to it alone.

"What's this fussin' about?" demanded Dave as he found himself helpless.

"Tied up," briefly replied Linda.

"But what fur?"

"Kase I'm gwine to have yo'r life fur wallopin' me. I dun told yo'."

The man was no coward, even though a wife beater. His cheek paled and his blood chilled at her words. She spoke without passion, and there was cause for fear.

"And yo'r gwine to kill me?" he asked as she ate her food without the slightest sign of nervousness.

"Fur shore. I dun told yo', but yo' walloped me."

"But don't my pop wallop? Don't yo'r pop wallop? Don't Jim Renshaw and Tom Carter and Joe Hazen wallop?"

"Makes no difference."

"Then I'm sorry."

"Makes no difference."

Dave saw that Linda was implacable. Even with the chill of fear at his heart he had to smile at her originality. Here was a squatter's daughter with independence, here a slip of a wife who objected to the switch, here a woman seeking revenge for what she called her humiliation, but which other women looked upon as part of the routine. She was truly a novelty. Other women would have stormed and wept. Linda was calm and quiet. He had said he was sorry, and he really was, but he decided as he lay there and watched the woman's impassive face that he would switch her again as soon as he got loose. His dignity demanded that. When he had come to this conclusion, he said:

"Linda, untie me."

"Can't do it," she replied.

"I'll wallop yo' ag'in and wallop yo' powerful hard."

"But yo' won't. Better git ready."

"Yo' ain't gwine to kill me?" he asked as she shoved back from the table at last.

"Got to. I dun told yo'."

"But they'll hang yo', Linda."

"I don't keer."

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It was she herself that gave information of the murder, and there was no trace of excitement about her when she confessed her crime.

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But if you will watch these "flowers" for a few minutes you will jump suddenly, for all at once you will see one move its petals. Then you will see another and another do it. Slowly the petals unfold or contract, with little jerking movements, sometimes twining in the water like snakes.

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Art squares 7½ by 9 feet at 37½c per square yard or $2.75 each; 9 by 9 for $4.55 or 9 by 12 are $4.50.

Beautiful wool ingrain carpets at 48c per yard. Good Brussel carpets at 48c, 55c, 60c and 66c; mattings 10c, 12½c and to 25c.

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We have a nice Beaver coat, well made and long cut, at $3.50.

A man's rubber lined coat made for sportsmen and fishermen and anybody that is exposed to the weather, heavy, thick and warm—air tight and water proof—that we are offering this week at $1.48 each.

Neckwear—In this department we have just received some new Christmas novelties—the latest styles for ladies and gentlemen—25 and 50c each.

Kid Gloves—Ladies: We have on hand to-day Kid Gloves; have one lot of 8 dozen fine $1 kid gloves, sold as they are for 50c and 69c per pair, all sizes. 1 lot of Kid Gloves, sold without guarantee, gussetted fingers and buttons and hooks that we sell for 75c.

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Working men's gloves 25c and up to the best engineer glove at $1. We have pleased others and would like to please you. If you have any fault to find please tell us. If you like our goods and way of doing business tell others. We want the trade of the many.

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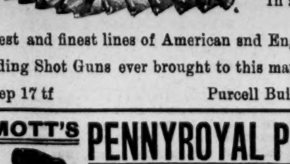

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Schedule in Effect April 13.

TRAIN 39 — Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:30 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.

TRAIN 40 — Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.18 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.22 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	6.13 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.20 a m
Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth / Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.35 p m

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.25 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.36 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4,00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect Sept. 15, 1902.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A M, Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11 36 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Due Fayetteville A. M. 12.20 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A M — No. 48—Due Magnolia 11.05 A M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.23 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 3.30 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.35 P. M — No. 62—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M. Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 6.15 P. M. Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M. Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.25 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M. Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M, Philadelphia 11.33 A M, New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—From North Richmond. Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon. — No. 63—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No. 49—From North Richmond. Wilson.

DAILY 7.30 P M — No. 52—From Sanford. Fayetteville.

DAILY except Sund'y 11.45 P M — No. 50—From Charleston Florence.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21. 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 33	Kinston	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 28	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3,05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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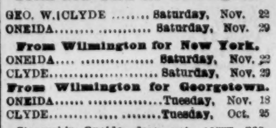

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The Morning Star.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
FRIDAY MORNING, NOV. 21.

FIRE AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Southern Pacific Boat and Ferry Slips and Other Property Destroyed—Loss Estimated at $450,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—The Southern Pacific boat and ferry slips at the end of the Alameda mole, which extends far into the bay from the eastern shore, were totally destroyed by fire early to day. The fire broke out from some unknown cause soon after the ferry boat Oakland had reached the slip on her last trip from this city. It was about 1 o'clock and the kitchen crew of the steamer had retired to their lodging in a small structure near the end of the pier. Suddenly the flames burst out, quickly spreading through the depot, a big building of wood and glass. The upper works of the Oakland caught fire and her captain was forced to cut loose and leave her crew behind.

The burning slips were inaccessible for fire engines from the Alameda county shore, but two fire-boats were dispatched to the scene from this city and succeeded in confining the flames to the end of the mole. Train Dispatcher Walker estimates the loss at from $450,000 to $500,000. The sides of the slips and buildings, eight broad gauge passenger coaches and twenty-five narrow gauge coaches were burned. Nine men who were asleep in a bunk house narrowly escaped with their lives. Victor Dellasanta, of Alameda, who was the chief employe on a pile driver, is missing and the pile driver was burned. It is feared that he was asleep and perished either in the flames or by drowning.

COTTON MILL MERGER PARTY

Will Hold All Future Meetings in Greensboro—Committee in Session.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 20.—A special to the *Observer* from Greensboro, N. C., says:

The cotton mill merger party has concluded to hold all future meetings at Greensboro. The executive committee began again the formal sessions here at the Benbow hotel today, and good progress is being made in selecting desirable properties to include in the merger of consolidation. Originally it was stated that only eighty mill properties had signed the agreement, and out of the list the executive committee agreed or had authority to eliminate all those not in the opinion of the committee on a financial basis sufficiently strong in their estimation to be desirable for purchase outright or for merger purposes. The committee has been in session now at Greensboro, Raleigh, Charlotte and Wilmington on this business and already has passed favorably upon more than seventy-five properties, showing that a much larger number than originally signed the agreement has come in since the formal publication of the object of the merger.

The cotton mill men present here today are James K. Mebane, H. W. Scott, Graham; Clement Manly, Attorney John W. Fries, H. Fries, Winston-Salem; S. B. Tanner, Henrietta; Ernest Watkins, Ramseur; A. W. Haywood, Haw River; J. E. Stagg, Durham. Others are expected.

The committee expects to conclude its work to-morrow, but the official list of the mill properties accepted by the committee will have to be sent on to financial headquarters in New York for approval, and will not be definitely known before January 1st, at the earliest.

ILLICIT DISTILLERIES

Destroyed by Revenue Officers in Greenville County, S. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., November 20.—The *News and Courier* special from Greenville, S. C., says:

A record-breaking raid was made last night by a party of revenue officers and State constables on the dark corner section of this county. The officers destroyed six large illicit distilleries, seventy-five fermenters, eight thousand gallons of beer and mash and sixty gallons of new wines. Three of the stills were found in operation, but the moonshiners in charge escaped, being warned by sentinels of the approach of the raiding party by signal yells and repeated firing of guns. The party was composed of Deputy Collector Adams, Deputy Marshal Putnam, Constables Cooley, Allen and Bell.

LYNCHING IN ARKANSAS.

Negro Charged With Assault Taken From Officers By a Mob

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WYNNE, ARK., Nov. 20.—Lige Wells, a negro, charged with assaulting Max Campbell, an Iron Mountain passenger conductor, with a knife and slightly wounding him, was taken from the officers to-night by a mob of armed men and it is reported that he was lynched. The officers had just boarded the train with their prisoner at this point, to take him to the county jail at Forest City, when a dozen masked men entered the coach and forced the officers to give up the negro. The mob then left for the swamp country south of Wynne, with the avowed intention of lynching Wells. Information received at a late hour to-night tends to show that the mob carried out its plans.

Paul Leicester Ford, the author, who was killed last May by his brother Malcom, left personal property worth $214,691. Of this the daughter born a month after the murder, will get $137,047. Under the writer's will his wife, Mrs. Grace Kidder Ford, was to receive the major portion of the estate, but the birth of the posthumous child made the will invalid as it stood.

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, of Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn Ulcer, unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. Price 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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NEGRO LYNCHED BY INDIANA MOB.

Taken From a Sheriff's Posse By an Armed Mob of Fifty Men.

HE ASSAULTED TWO WOMEN.

Officers Resisted But Were Overpowered. Negro Was Identified by His Victims. Troops Ordered Out, But Too Late to Prevent Lynching.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SULLIVAN, IND., Nov. 20.—James Moore, the negro who assaulted Mrs. Mary Davis, of Sullivan county, and Mrs. J. Lemon, of Knox county, was taken from the sheriff by a mob at 5 o'clock. He was captured at Robinson, Ill., yesterday and was brought here late this afternoon by Sheriff Dudley and several deputies. A mob of forty men, armed with revolvers and shot-guns, met the sheriff and his posse.

Sheriff Dudley and the negro, accompanied by deputies, came here in a wagon and attempted to steal into town unobserved. The mob was warned of their coming and as the sheriff drove up to the jail the mob ran from hiding places and overpowered the officers. The deputies offered resistance, but were compelled to release the negro. Moore begged piteously for mercy. The mob beat him over the head with revolvers. He was dragged into the main street of the town and thrown into a wagon. The mob then followed after the wagon and he was taken to the homes of his victims in the country, where if he shall be identified he will be lynched in Mrs. Lemon's yard, ten miles from here.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Nov. 20.—Governor Durbin has ordered out the militia company at Vincennes to protect the negro Moore now held at Lemon's farm, near Oaktown. It is understood here that a mob has been gathered and is now moving toward Oaktown bent on lynching the negro.

Hanged by the Mob.

SULLIVAN, ILL., November 20.—James Moore, the Kentucky negro, who criminally assaulted Mrs. Mary Davis, of Sullivan county, and Mrs. John Lemon, of Knox county, on Tuesday last, was hanged to a telegraph pole to-night by a mob.

Moore was captured at Lawrence, Ill., late yesterday, after a battle with the town marshal, during which the negro was shot three times and severely wounded. He was then taken to Robinson, Ill., for safe-keeping. Late this afternoon the negro was brought to Sullivan in a wagon by the sheriff and his deputies, for further identification. A mob of forty or fifty farmers, heavily armed, took the prisoner from the officers. The negro was taken to the homes of both his victims and by them was identified. From the home of Mrs. Lemon, ten miles east of here, the crowd started back to Sullivan with the prisoner, but a mile east of the Lemon farm a rope was thrown over the arm of a telegraph pole and the negro was hung.

The Governor had ordered out the Vincennes military company to protect the negro, but his instructions were received too late. After hanging the negro the mob quietly dispersed. It was composed mostly of farmers, but was largely augmented by citizens of Sullivan, Oaktown and other towns of this county.

SLAUGHTER OF BIRDS.

Forty Thousand Recently Killed in North Carolina for Millinery Purposes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The American Ornithologists' Union to-day decided to hold its next convention at Philadelphia, November 16th, 1903.

The old committee on bird protection was reappointed with the addition of William F. Miller, of New Orleans, and Professor T. Eilbert Pearson, of North Carolina. Prof. Wm. Dutcher, of New York, chairman of the committee on protection of North American birds, advocated an international conference for bird protection. The committee reported that 18,000 snow bunting were recently found in cold storage in New York city and that forty thousand game birds, mostly sandpipers, were recently killed on the North Carolina coast for millinery purposes and their bodies thrown away.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Active efforts are to be continued by the Audubon Societies of the United States to assist the State authorities in enforcing the law against the killing of plumage birds and their use by milliners. To this end a committee of four persons, consisting of Professor William Dutcher, of New York, Frank M. Chapman, Witmer Stone and Dr. T. S. Palmer, has been appointed to visit seven of the principal States in which they are slaughtered and give practical assistance to authorities in the identification of plumage birds and the prosecution of persons who may be found shooting them. Professor Dutcher was re-elected chairman of Audubon Societies of the United States.

U. S. COURT AT CHARLOTTE.

Special Term Convened to Try the Asheville Bank Cases.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, Nov. 20.—A special term of the United States court was convened in this city to-day, Judge Henry C. McDowell presiding, to try the Asheville bank cases. The case against Wm. E. Breeze, who is charged with defrauding the First National Bank of Asheville out of $110,000, was the first called and one witness was examined. Senator J. C. Pritchard is one of the attorneys for the defendant. The witness examined to-day was S. T. Dorsett, the paying teller of the First National Bank. The prosecution sought to prove by the witness that Breeze gave checks on the bank after his account had been overdrawn $5,000, and that these checks were paid. The trial of the cases against Breeze, Dickerson and Penland may occupy more than two weeks.

MISSING COAL BARGES.

The Prairie Still in Search of Those Lost Off Hatteras.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 20.—The commandant of the Norfolk navy yard has been directed to place the collier Marcellus in commission and man her with a merchant captain and crew. The Prairie is still in search of the four coal barges lost off the Hatteras coast. A merchantman arriving at Baltimore reported having sighted one of them. As they were to be used to aid the colliers in coaling the fleet, it may be necessary to send other barges or colliers South to enable the rapid coaling of the fleet in the Caribbean.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL PROJECT

Check in the Negotiations With Colombia Gives Encouragement to Its Friends. New Treaty Possible

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The check in the negotiations with Colombia relative to the Panama canal has given great encouragement to the friends of the Nicaraguan project, and the first evidence of renewed activity on their part was the appearance of the State Department to-day at Senor Cores, Nicaraguan minister to Washington. Secretary Hay has never taken the ground that the negotiations with Nicaragua and Costa Rica were terminated by the passage of the Spooner act.

It is now said that Secretary Hay may proceed to draw up a treaty with Nicaragua and Costa Rica on the lines of the protocols laid before the last Senate, and submit it to the Senate at its next session along with such a treaty with Colombia as he may be able to conclude. In this way the Senate itself might decide whether or not the Colombian treaty is satisfactory and if it should decide in the negative, then it will have at hand the Nicaragua-Costa Rica treaties, so that there will be no excuse for delay in the canal project.

As for the Colombian negotiations, it can be stated that the United States has now gone to the practical end of the concessions it is willing to make. It has received from Colombia a memorandum noting a number of objections to its proposed treaty. Some of these have been admitted to be well taken but the great majority have been regarded as either in contradiction of the terms of the Spooner act or inadmissible for other reasons.

The State Department does not regard the objections lodged by Colombia as material; the Colombians on their part think that they are vital. Such for instance, is the difference over the tenure of the United States in the canal strip. Prominent Senators who have been consulted by the State Department have indicated their strong opposition to the acceptance of a hundred years' lease, with provision for renewal, as sufficient to meet the provisions of the Spooner act. Nothing less than "perpetual" control as set down in the act will satisfy them. The Colombians say that would be a violation of their constitution. But a careful reading of the Colombian constitution by the officials here does not satisfy them that there is any such prohibition against alienation of territory as is represented.

THE FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Socialists Came Near Securing Control of the Convention—President Gompers Completely Exonerated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 20.—The Socialists came within four hundred votes of securing the control of the convention of the American Federation of Labor to-day. The struggle lasted almost the entire day and many able speeches were made on both sides, notably those of D. A. Hayes, James Duncan and President Gompers against the Socialists and Victor Berger, Max Hayes and W. B. Wilson, of the United Mine Workers, in behalf of the resolution introduced by Delegate Berger and amended by Delegate Wilson in a manner acceptable to Berger. The resolution favored political action along socialistic lines. The debate lasted until 6 o'clock in the evening when a roll call showed 4,744 votes against the amendment of Mr. Wilson and 4,344 in favor of it. The miners voted solidly in favor of the amendment.

President Gompers was to-day completely exonerated of the charges of infidelity to the principles of trades unionism said to have been made by Theodore J. Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers. The special committee which conducted the investigation reported that when Mr. Shaffer appeared before it he declared that he had not at any time, either in writing or otherwise, made any charges against Mr. Gompers of infidelity to trades unionism, nor did he desire to before the committee.

P. J. Sheridan, who brought up in the convention the resolution which resulted in the investigation, was also present at the hearing and was asked if it was true that Mr. Shaffer had made any charges before the last convention of the Iron, Steel and Tin Workers against Mr. Gompers, and he replied that he had. Mr. Shaffer denied it. Mr. Sheridan offered to read the minutes of the meeting at which the charges were said by him to have been made. Mr. Shaffer objected to this because the minutes were those of a secret meeting, and if read by Mr. Sheridan it would involve him into trouble with his own organization for divulging the inner workings of the convention.

The convention decided that the question of veracity between Mr. Shaffer and Mr. Sheridan was something with which it had nothing to do, and there being no charges against Mr. Gompers there was nothing to do but return a finding to the effect that Mr. Gompers was completely exonerated. This was done and the report was adopted by the convention.

THE PRESIDENT'S TRAIN

Passed Through Knoxville and Asheville on the Way to Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Nov. 20.—President Roosevelt's special train reached here at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and the President and his party were welcomed at the Southern passenger station by several hundred people. The train is scheduled to reach Asheville at 5:10 o'clock, where a five minute stop will be made. It will reach Washington at 8 o'clock Friday morning.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 20.—President Roosevelt's special train arrived here at 6:10 to-night, and left fifteen minutes later. The President made no formal speech, but shook hands with a number of citizens. Superintendent Loyall, of the Asheville division of the Southern Railway, took charge of the train from Asheville to Salisbury and unusual precautions were taken to ensure a safe trip over the mountains.

CARGO ON FIRE.

British Steamer Calliope from Pensacola Bound to Genoa.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

FUNCHAL, ISLAND OF MADERIA, Nov. 20.—The British steamer Calliope, which sailed from Pensacola October 29th for Genoa, has arrived here with her cargo on fire. The fumes are very bad. Efforts are being made to discharge the cotton in the steamer's hold and water is being pumped into the vessel.

CONDITIONS IN THE COAL MINES

As Described By the Witnesses Before the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission.

WORKERS HEALTH IMPAIRED.

Their General Condition is Below Par. Their Lives Shortened—The Principal Ills Suffered—The Employment of Children.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SCRANTON, PA., Nov 20.—The economic and sociological features of the anthracite coal industry, the employment in and about the mines and upon the health of the mine workers were the principal subjects brought before the arbitration committee to-day by the attorneys of each side to the controversy. While there was an entire absence of oratory or brilliant cross-examination which marked the proceedings during the last few days, the cross-examination nevertheless closely held the attention of the commissioners and they gained much information on the features touched upon by witnesses.

The afternoon session was particularly interesting because it brought out much expert testimony on the question of the health of the mine workers. Three physicians, who have practiced in Scranton and Wilkesbarre, took the stand for the miners and in substance testified that the occupation of a mine worker was "very unhealthful" and shortened his life. One physician, Dr. Frank P. Lenahan, of Wilkesbarre, who says he has had a long experience among mine workers, testified that fully 99 per cent. of the men who work in the mines are anaemic. Their health is impoverished, and their general condition is below par, this decreasing their earning powers. The principal ills suffered by the miners, the physicians said, were the miners asthma, rheumatism, lumbago and sciatica. The miner's asthma comes from coal dust, powder smoke and vitiated air. Dr. John O'Malley, of Scranton, said that at post mortems he had seen miners' lungs as black as anthracite itself, and Dr. Lenahan testified he had personal knowledge of a man coughing up coal dust nine years after he left the mines. He said he had information that a man had coughed up coal dust fifteen years after he had left the mines. It was also stated that ninety per cent. of miners who reach the age of fifty years are afflicted with some form of rheumatism.

The cross-examination of Rev. Dr. Peter Roberts, D. D., of Mahanoy City, Pa., who has studied the anthracite coal industry and written a book on the subject, ended to-day and he left the witness stand shortly after the noon recess. He began his testimony yesterday. Copious extracts from his book were read and placed on record.

Ex-Congressman Simon P. Wolverton, counsel for the Reading company, read much of the matter pertaining to violence in the 1900 strike, and also read articles written by Dr. Roberts during the progress of the late contest, in which he described in strong language the acts of violence, intimidation and boycotting committed during that suspension. His articles spoke of some of these acts as "brutal outrages," and he also branded the Union's action in calling out the steam men in June as "foolhardy."

In explaining his articles, Dr. Roberts said that he did not wish to infer that the organization was responsible for all the lawlessness committed. The doctor said yesterday that newspaper accounts exaggerated the amount of the lawlessness in the coal regions, but Mr. Wolverton's reading of Dr. Roberts' description of serious acts of violence and boycotting afforded much amusement for the attorneys for the coal companies.

Dr. Roberts gave it as his opinion that attempts to have non-union men form a separate organization were instigated by parties opposed to organized labor.

In attempting to show that carelessness of the miners contributes materially to the danger of his occupation, Chairman Gray interposed with the remark that a margin of carelessness incident to human nature must be taken into account when estimating the dangerousness of any hazardous occupation.

The interest in the commissioners and their investigation has not decreased. Each day hundreds of men line the streets and watch the arbitrators walk from the hotel to the court room. Most of them are idle mine-workers, and they give the commissioners a somewhat critical look as they pass by. Each session of the commission finds the hearing room jammed with interested persons. The commissioners continue to hold daily conferences, but what is discussed is, as a rule, strictly withheld from the public.

The fact was brought out in the course of the cross-examination that the Pennsyvania Legislature in 1891 passed a compulsory education law applying to every child under 16 years, and that under its provisions parents of delinquents can be punished.

Answering a question by Commissioner Parker, Dr. Roberts said that of sixty-four children employed in the Oliphat breaker, near this city, 50 per cent. were under fourteen years of age, and had others dependent on them.

At this juncture Dr. Roberts was temporarily withdrawn as a witness and Dr. John O'Malley, of Scranton, was questioned by James L. Lenahan, counsel for the mine workers.

Dr. F. P. Lenahan, of Wilkesbarre, was then called, his examination being conducted by John Shea, of counsel for the mine workers. After stating his connection with several hospitals of this city, he said the coal companies contributed very little to their support. His testimony regarding the causes of miners' asthma, etc., was substantially the same as that given by the preceding witness. The effect of particles of coal getting into the lungs of the men, he said, was that it brought on bronchial troubles, and eventually a peculiar form of consumption.

"What is the average life of a miner?" Commissioner Wright asked.

"Very few get over fifty years."

"I mean after he begins to work?"

"Twenty-five or thirty years."

When asked if it were not true that all people who are employed out of the sunlight are likely to have a pale, anaemic appearance, the doctor said that if the statements he had to-day heard were true, the lack of sunlight would not contribute to any great extent to the miner's condition, because the companies claimed the men left their room before noon.

Mr. Warren detailed the better conditions which exist in the mines now with respect to purer ventilation, and the duties of the fire boss who precedes the men in the mines, but the doctor said he could not see how the purity of the air could be increased without increasing the drafts and consequently increasing the exposure of the miner to rheumatism, pneumonia, etc.

His experience had been that catarrh, asthma, rheumatism, stomach troubles, pneumonia, ciatica lumbago, anaemia, etc., were the diseases from which miners usually suffered.

Asked to minutely describe miners' asthma, he said that it was a condition due to inhalation of great quantities of coal dust, powder smoke and vitiated air.

Questioned as to whether or not the disease was curable, the doctor stated that the fatalities resulting from it were slight, but that the likelihood of its producing some fatal disease was common. The effect of asthma, he said, was very debilitating, it disturbs nutrition, and the person suffering from it had a gaunt, emaciated appearance rendering it impossible for the miner to do good work. There were but few, he said, who could escape even moderate attacks.

On cross-examination by Mr. Torrey, of the Delaware and Hudson Company, Dr. O'Malley admitted that whooping cough patients were frequently taken into the mines for relief and that asthmatic patients are usually long lived.

AMERICAN WOMAN KILLED.

Shot in the Apartments of a Russian Singer in Paris—Declared to Have Been Accidental.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PARIS, November 20.—Helen Gore, said to be an American, was killed by a revolver yesterday in an apartment occupied by Jean DeRydzenski, a singer of the Imperial Theatre of St. Petersburg. DeRydzenski at first said Miss Gore committed suicide, but subsequently he declared the revolver went off accidentally. Consul General Gowdy is personally investigating the death of Miss Gore, who was completing her musical education here and resided in the fashionable quarter of Passey. When found yesterday evening the victim was unconscious and had a bullet wound over her right eye. Two doctors were summoned to attend her, but she died without regaining consciousness. The police have accepted the theory of the young Russian singer who was in the room at the time, that the shooting was the result of an accident during a scuffle for possession of the weapon. DeRydzenski comes of a rich and noble Russian family. He is the son of a Russian general and he has uncles who hold high positions in the government service. Miss Gore lived in the avenue De LaGrande Arme, not far from the apartment of the Russian where the tragedy occurred. The affair has caused much excitement in that locality, the police there continuing their investigation and DeRydzenski is kept under surveillance.

Consul General Gowdy's investigations have established that Ellen Gore registered at her boarding house as Mrs. Ellen Gore, of New York. She does not appear to have had any relatives residing in Paris, but among the effects found in her room are several typewritten letters of recent dates bearing the heading, "Attorney Edward C. Butler Gore, Court of Mexico." These letters are strictly of a business nature, relating to property.

It appears that M. DeRydzenski returned to his lodgings yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Miss Gore, whom he took to his room. Half an hour later the report of a revolver shot was heard, and DeRydzenski rushed into the hall shouting for help. The proprietor of the house and several other persons entered the room and found Miss Gore lying on the bed, while the revolver was on the rug at the bedside. DeRydzenski's version of the affair is that while conversing with his visitor he had occasion to pick up an article from the table and he inadvertently knocked off the revolver, the fall of which to the floor caused it to discharge. The bullet struck Miss Gore and she fell backwards on the bed in an unconscious condition. The commissary of police, who has charge of the case, says the story seems improbable, but that it is impossible as yet to say whether the case is one of murder or accident.

INTERESTING EXPERIMENTS

To Be Made By the Agricultural Department on the Use of Meats Preserved By Chemicals.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 20.—Professor H. W. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the Agricultural Department, next Monday, will begin a series of experiments on twelve young men in government employ for the purpose of testing the physiological effects of the use of meat preserved with borax and other chemicals. The experiments will be made with a view to deciding what basis there is for the objections of the German government to American meats on the ground that borax and other chemicals used in their preservation are injurious to public health. The twelve young men selected are volunteers and all are young and vigorous. Each has pledged himself during the period the tests are to last to abstain from food and drink except as it may be permitted by Professor Wiley. They are nearly all of them employed in the scientific bureaus of the Agricultural Department. Six of them will be fed on "pure" foods, untreated meats and vegetables, while the other six will partake of the same fare submitted to chemical treatment. This arrangement will continue for about two week and then the government boarders will change their diet, those not eating chemically treated food adopting such a regimen while the other get untreated food rations, and at the end of two weeks reversing their diet again. The men will be weighed before each meal and careful notes will be taken of their appearance each day. The last Congress made an appropriation and authorized the Agricultural Department to conduct experiments to discover what effect, if any, the chemicals used on meats would have on human beings.

BICYCLE AGAINST HORSES.

Joe Nelson's Race at the Fair Ground in Savannah, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., Nov. 20.—Joe Nelson, of Newark, N. J., rode ten miles at the Fair grounds track to-day on a bicycle against ten horses, running in relays. Nelson was motor-paced. The horses relieved each other in laps of one mile. Owing to a misunderstanding the horses were started to pick up Nelson instead of each other. The bicycle rider thus lost with each horse whatever advantage he had gained over the preceding one. Nelson nevertheless finished first in eight of the ten miles. The horses came in ahead in the first and ninth miles. Nelson's time for the miles consecutively was as follows: 1:52, 1:40, 1:28, 1:26, 1:20, 1:35, 1:30, 1:30, 1:24, 1:30.

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CARRIE NATION AT THE HORSE SHOW.

Lectured the Vanderbilt Women Folk Upon Their Attire, and a Party of Men Drinking Wine at a Cafe

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Mrs. Carrie Nation created a sensation at the horse show to-day. She harangued the great gathering on the evils of over-dress, attempted to break a bottle of champagne, and finally was ejected from the building by the police.

Mrs. Nation entered the garden quietly and took a seat in the tier. She had been there only a few minutes when her gaze rested on the box where some members of the Vanderbilt family were sitting. She studied her programme and then descended to the promenade. Stationing herself in front of the Vanderbilt box she delivered a tirade on over dress. In the box were seated Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Reginald Vanderbilt and Miss Nielson. Alfred G. Vanderbilt was leaning against the rail of the promenade and did not see Mrs. Nation approach.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourselves," the woman screamed at them. "You ought to be ashamed to wear such disgraceful clothes. Take them off; take them off at once, and attire yourselves more modestly."

Alfred G. Vanderbilt hastily left his position at the rail and came over to where Mrs. Nation was standing and wiping her forehead with a handkerchief. He whispered something in her ear and pushed her away. The outburst of the woman attracted a great crowd of people and the occupants of the Vanderbilt box were evidently very much embarrassed. Mrs. Nation then turned her attention to other boxes.

Finally she started for the cafe, where she bore down on a party of men who were drinking wine. Mrs. Nation seized the bottle and glaring at the men shouted: "Young men, don't drink such filthy stuff. You are going straight to heel. Where is the man who sells this stuff? Show him to me and I will tell him what I think of him."

Mrs. Nation's request was speedily granted by the sudden appearance of Mr. Villepigue, the caterer at the garden.

"Get out of this horrible business!" she shouted at him. "You are also going to hell and ruining the bodies and souls of men. You are dragging them down with you. Shame on you! Shame on you!"

The Frenchman, however, ran to Mrs. Nation and rescued the bottle which she repeatedly brandished in the air to emphasize her remarks. Then he pushed her out of the door. Here the police took hold of the Kansas reformer and forced her out of the building.

VIRGINIA TEST CASE

Will Be Heard in U. S. Court at Richmond on the 28th.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 20—The case brought in the United States court by John S. Wise and others to test the legality of the constitution of Virginia will be gone into at length on the 28th. An agreement was reached this morning and Chief Justice Fuller, Judges Goff and Waddill will probably sit on the case. A further agreement was signed that the State board of canvassers should not issue any certificates of election until mandamus proceedings were begun in some other court, in which event Wise is to be notified and given an opportunity to appear.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Magazine Containing Dynamite Exploded. One Man Killed and Eleven Injured

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SHERMAN, TEXAS, Nov. 20.—One man was killed outright and eleven were injured this afternoon at Langley's Spur, a siding on the Frisco road, a few miles from this city, by the explosion of a large quantity of blasting powder and dynamite in a magazine of the Frisco company. The magazine was struck by lightning, the shock setting off the powder. The explosion wrecked a workman's camp close by where one hundred and fifty men were quartered. One man was killed and eleven injured by falling timbers from buildings wrecked by the shock of the explosion.

WARM WIRELETS

A New York telegram says that all grades of refined sugars were advanced ten points yesterday.

The home of a colored man named Evans, near Greenville, N. C., was burned last night and Evans' three children who were left alone, perished in the flames.

A special from Greenwood, S. C., says Julian Foster, the negro who was brought back from Clinton, Mass., to stand trial for killing Louis White, another negro, was found guilty of murder, with a recommendation to the mercy of the court. Foster's attorneys gave notice of a motion for a new trial.

The Danish steamer Knud II, captain Hansen, from Copenhagen, and the British steamer Swaledale, from Hamburg, collided last night at the mouth of the Tyne. The Knud II foundered immediately and the master and seven of her crew were drowned.

The Land Pebble phospate plant, the oldest phosphate works in Polk county, Fla., was burned yesterday. The fire is supposed to have caught from hot rocks in the bin. The loss and insurance carried is unknown. The plant was established twelve years ago, costing nearly a quarter million of dollars.

The United States Leather Company, commonly known as the Leather Trust, has become a domestic corporation under the laws of North Carolina. Its headquarters in this State will be at Bryson City, Swain county. The State and county each receive a $500 fee, the capital of the company being $125,000,000, but it pays only $1,000,000, the limit of the law.

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